

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Southwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2018

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Southwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council

3b. GSA Committee No.

2552

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

07/29/2015

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Not Applicable

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

FLPMA & The Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-393)

13. Effective Date

02/20/1976

14. Committee Type

Continuing No

14c. Presidential?

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates 0 17b. Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates 0 17d. Total Meetings and Dates 0

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$21,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$7,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$31,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The RAC meets several times a year to make recommendations on Secure Title II funds and Recreation Fees. The RAC also identifies several issues of interest to work with the district's leadership over the coming year.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Actively recruiting membership from a variety of backgrounds representing different interest to serve on the committee.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The committee meets 2 to 3 times a year. The meetings are timed related to allocation of Secure Rural Schools Title II funds as well as land use planning efforts.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This venue provides a diverse and informed perspective to the BLM regarding local application of programs and policies. As a chartered group, and with the rigorous selection process the RAC gives expert advice on the effectiveness and impact of programs and policies in Southwest Oregon. In addition, members of the RAC reflect the multitude of perspectives that are within Southwest Oregon.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

Created in 2015, this RAC held its first meeting in FY16. The RAC met once in FY17, and did not meet in FY18.

Designated Federal Officer

Elizabeth Burghard Medford District Manager

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, Neal	07/31/2015	07/31/2018	Self-employed, synthetic organic chemistry consulting	Representative Member
Ballard, Timothy	07/31/2015	09/15/2019	Nonindustrial forestry	Representative Member
Carloni, Ken	09/15/2016	09/15/2019	Associate Professor of Biology, Umpqua Community College, Science Dept Chair	Representative Member

Houck, Kendall	07/31/2015 09/15/2019 Illinois Valley Community Development Organization	Representative Member
Morison, Molly	07/31/2015 07/31/2018 Nature Conservancy, Southwest Stewardship Coordinator	Representative Member
Morris, Kelley	07/31/2015 07/31/2018 Klamath County Commissioner	Representative Member
Quinn, Joseph	09/15/2016 09/15/2019 Retired	Representative Member
Ratty, Daniel	07/31/2015 09/15/2019 Union Official, Teamsters Local Union 962	Representative Member
Robison, Jason	07/31/2015 07/31/2018 Natural Resource Director, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua	Representative Member
Schott, David	07/31/2015 07/31/2018 President, Forestglen Lumber Company	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 10

Narrative Description

The Southwest Oregon RAC is a citizen advisory council that serves in an advisory capacity concerning the planning and management of the public land resources located in the BLM's Medford and Roseburg Districts and the Klamath Falls Resource Area.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

Cost of recreation site maintenance absorbed by public using the facilities instead of from appropriated dollars.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

116

Number of Recommendations Comments

There were no recommendations made in FY 2018 as the committee did not meet. The number of recommendations noted includes the Secure Rural Schools Title II funding recommendations made by the SW OR RAC.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

All Secure Rural Schools Title II project funding and all Recreation Fee increases have been funded based on the RAC's recommendations. All Secure Rural Schools Title II projects are in various states of implementation.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

All Secure Rural Schools Title II project funding and all Recreation Fee increases have been have been partially implemented over the life of the committee thus far.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The district managers give district reports and we have brought the RAC to see completed projects.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval	76
What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval	38
What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval	\$821,508

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A